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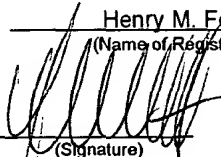
**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: WELLISCH

In re Application of:	)
ERNST WELLISCH	)
Appl. No.: 09/720,520 ✓	) Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas
Filed: December 22, 2000	) Group Art Unit: 2834 ✓
For: SHEET-LAYERED LAMINATION STACK	)
SLOTTED ROTOR FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR)	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
dated April 9, 2003**

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of April 9, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating July 9, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: